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- ☒ the attached specification.
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☐ international (PCT) application No. _____, filed on _____
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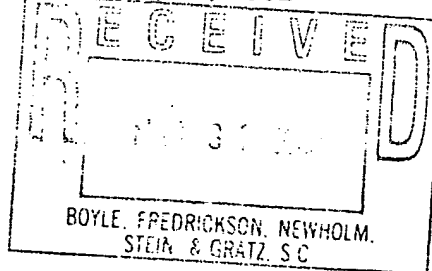
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APPENDIX

Application Serial No. and Patent No.	Status	Title
Issued Patents:		
812,402 4,673,043	Issued: 6/16/1987	<i>Hammer Having a Protective Cover</i>
837,538 4,749,049	Issued: 6/7/1988	<i>Hand-Guided Impact Hammer and Hammer Drill</i>
117,931 4,793,735	Issued: 12/27/1988	<i>Vibratory Roller Steering System</i>
442,321 5,010,778	Issued: 4/30/1991	<i>Vibrator</i>
185,838 5,415,494	Issued: 5/16/1995	<i>Process for Determining and Indicating the Degree of Ground Compacting Attained During Work with a Ground Compacter</i>
82,667 5,450,068	Issued: 9/12/1995	<i>Infrared Remote Control for Soil Compacting Devices</i>
08/782,556 5,720,250	Issued: 2/24/1998	<i>Throttle Actuating Device for Internal Combustion Engines with Diaphragm Carburetor to be Used with Soil Compacting Devices</i>
08/768,481 5,818,135	Issued: 10/6/1998	<i>Vibration Generation for Generating a Directed Vibration</i>
08/817,588 5,934,824	Issued: 8/10/1999	<i>Vibration Roller With At Least One Roll Tire and a Double Shaft Vibration Generator Arranged Therein</i>
08/737,039 5,967,695	Issued: 10/19/1999	<i>Vehicle for Repairing Road Surfaces</i>
09/048,799 6,000,879	Issued: 12/14/1999	<i>Gasoline-Powered Tamper</i>

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09/171,016 6,076,616	Issued: 6/20/2000	<i>Working Tool That Can Be Guided in a Grab Handle</i>
08/175,718 6,084,327	Issued: 7/4/2000	<i>Internal Vibrator Supplied with Current From a Transformer</i>
09/230,624 6,123,158	Issued: 9/26/2000	<i>Electric Tool with Ducted Cooled Control Electronics</i>
09/331,941 6,148,930	Issued: 11/21/2000	<i>Percussion Drill and/or Jack Hammer with Handle Spring-Buffered Against the Hammer Housing</i>
09/202,852 6,152,722	Issued: 11/28/2000	<i>Device for Receiving Formwork Elements for Concrete Building Elements When Manufacturing Said Building Elements</i>
09/242,752 6,206,611	Issued: 3/27/2001	<i>Device for Cleaning the Tire of a Roller</i>
09/242,967 6,213,673	Issued: 4/10/2001	<i>Connecting Device for the Shaft or Guiding Bar of a Vibrating Plate</i>
09/423,234 6,213,681	Issued: 4/10/2001	<i>Soil Compacting Device with Adjustable Vibration Properties</i>
09/341,044 6,223,871	Issued: 5/1/2001	<i>Cable Drum with Integrated Frequency Converter</i>
09/622,546 6,237,700	Issued: 5/29/2001	<i>Pneumatic Impact Percussion Mechanism with a Drive Piston of a Reduced Wall Thickness</i>
09/402,173 6,263,750	Issued: 7/24/2001	<i>Device for Generating Directed Vibrations</i>
09/423,491 6,285,925	Issued: 9/4/2001	<i>Method and Safety Device for the Remote-Control of Self-Propelling Working Machines</i>

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09/462,851 6,286,610	Issued: 9/11/2001	<i>Percussion and/or Drill Hammer with Oscillation Damping</i>
09/341,041 6,293,729	Issued: 9/25/2001	<i>Compactor for Compacting Soil</i>
09/380,991 6,298,923	Issued: 10/9/2001	<i>Impacting Device for Releasing Blocked Objects by Impact</i>
09/402,846 6,327,923	Issued: 12/11/2001	<i>Working Tool, in Particular Rammer for Soil Compaction</i>
09/486,840 6,352,004	Issued: 3/5/2002	<i>Working Device with Mass Balancing on the Crank Mechanism</i>
09/319,082 6,379,081	Issued: 4/30/2002	<i>Tires for Rollers Designed for Compacting Soil</i>
09/582,365 6,382,383	Issued: 5/7/2002	<i>Safety Device for the Control Elements of a Manually Operated Soil Compaction Roller</i>
09/230,215 6,394,697	Issued: 5/28/2002	<i>Vibration Plate with a Sole</i>
09/646,234 6,435,767	Issued: 8/20/2002	<i>Directional Control for a Vibrating Plate</i>
09/601,291 6,443,651	Issued: 9/3/2002	<i>Ramming Device Comprising a Vibration Reducing Guide Cylinder</i>
Allowed Applications		
09/622,332	Allowed: 6/28/2002	<i>Guiding Cart for a Manually Guided Tool, Especially an Abrasive Cut-Off Machine</i>
09/674,968	Allowed: 10/2/2002	<i>Pneumatic Percussion Power Tool with Pneumatic Returning Spring</i>

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09/623,957	Allowed: 6/6/2002	<i>Handle for a Drill - and/or Chisel Hammer</i>
09/744,466	Allowed: 7/23/2002	<i>Device and Method for Controlling the Speed of an Internal Combustion Engine</i>
Pending Applications		
09/508,356	Pending: Filed 3/9/2000	<i>Working Machine with Reduced Upper Mass Vibrations</i>
09/646,483	Pending: Filed 9/15/2000	<i>Concrete Compaction Device with Vibration Sensor and Control Unit</i>
10/009,578	Pending: Filed 10/22/2001	<i>Soil Compaction Device with Oscillation-Insulating Support for a Starter Battery</i>
09/763,910	Pending: Filed 2/26/2001	<i>Generating Unit with Engine Speed Control Device</i>
09/889,183	Pending: Filed 7/10/2001	<i>Soil-Compactor with Power Steering</i>
09/913,216	Pending: Filed 8/10/2001	<i>Internal Vibration Device with Variable Vibration Amplitude</i>
09/948,854	Pending: Filed 9/7/2001	<i>Working Tool, in Particular Rammer for Soil Compaction</i>
09/936,798	Pending: Filed 9/12/2001	<i>Poker Vibrator with Frequency Transformer</i>
09/937,331	Pending: Filed 9/21/2001	<i>Internal Vibrator with a Measuring System</i>
10/019,889	Pending: Filed 12/28/2001	<i>Machine Having a Type Plate Comprising a Storage Device</i>

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10/048,729	Pending: Filed 1/30/2002	<i>Cutting Device with Changeable Cutting Depth</i>
10/018,590	Pending: Filed 12/12/2001	<i>Pneumatic Piston Percussive Mechanism with a Hollow Percussion Piston</i>
10/031,762	Pending: Filed 1/18/2002	<i>Operating Device Having a Light Detector</i>
10/070,891	Pending: Filed 3/7/2002	<i>Vibration Exciter for Ground Compacting Devices</i>
10/182,021	Pending: Filed 7/19/2002	<i>Roller Device for Compacting the Ground, Comprising Slip Control</i>
10/182,101	Pending: Filed 7/22/2002	<i>Frequency Converter for an Immersion Vibrator</i>
10/182,098	Pending: Filed 7/22/2002	<i>Protective Device for an Electric Consumer</i>
10/182,032	Pending: Filed 7/19/2002	<i>Manually Operated Working Device Having a Speed that is Adjusted Automatically</i>
10/235,739	Pending: Filed 9/5/2002	<i>Working Tool, in Particular Rammer for Soil Compaction</i>